

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Town of Raymond
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1918

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Town of Raymond

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER

AND ALL OTHER

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending January 31, 1918

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

WALTER J. DUDLEY.

Town Clerk.

GEORGE W. PURINTON.

Town Treasurer.

CHARLES POORE.

Selectmen.

PLUMMER B. CORSON. IVAN B. MORRISON.
WILL B. GILE.

Collector of Taxes.

ANDREW C. SMITH.

Representative to the General Court.

GEORGE E. DODGE.

School Board.

LEWIS O. POLLARD. HARRY H. WHITE.
EDWARD W. SMITH.

Water Commissioners.

JOHN C. FELLOWS. JOSEPH C. COLCORD.
J. WESLEY DODGE.

Board of Health.

GEORGE H. GUPTILL.

Supervisors of the Check List.

WILLIAM G. BROWN. DAVID L. FELLOWS.
CHARLES W. SCRIBNER.

Trustees of Trust Funds.

WALTER J. DUDLEY. MARK SCRIBNER.
EDWARD S. HEALEY.

Auditors.

RALPH H. SANBORN. CHAS. SCRIBNER.

Highway Agents.

CHARLES DEARBORN. J. WESLEY HARRIMAN.
WILLIAM BROWN.

Library Trustees.

W. J. DUDLEY. CHAS. POORE.
DR. L. O. POLLARD.

Chief of Police.

E. B. GREENLEAF.

Chief of Fire Department.

BYRON PAGE.

Superintendent of Schools.

ALBERT T. LANE.

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Raymond, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Odd Fellows hall in said Raymond on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same as follows: For maintenance of the poor, for support of schools, for laying out and repairing highways, and building bridges and repairing same, and for all other charges arising within the town.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the fire company.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial purposes.

5. To see if the town will vote to make a discount of three per cent on all taxes paid on or before June 15, 1918.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise the amount of money for highways necessary to obtain the maximum amount of state aid.

7. To elect a delegate to the constitutional convention.

8. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a safe for town purposes.

9. To transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen

PLUMMER B. CORSON,
WILL B. GILE,

Selectmen of Raymond.

VALUATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS.

VALUATIONS.

No. of polls 362.....	
Horses, 184	\$19,590.00
Oxen, 4	475.00
Cows, 224	12,150.00
Other neat stock, 45	5,550.00
Hogs, 4	95.00
Fowls, 295	295.00
Carriages (automobiles)	12,275.00
Portable mills, 8	2,475.00
Stock in trade	64,408.00
Wood and lumber	15,496.00
Stock in funds	1,000.00
Money on hand	1,185.00
Mills and machinery	3,800.00
Real estate	633,376.00
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	\$768,165.00

APPROPRIATIONS, 1917.

Salaries of officers	\$500.00
Miscellaneous expenses	200.00
Election expenses	100.00
Police Department	250.00
Moth extermination	250.00
Health and sanitation	200.00
Fire department	132.00
Street lights	1,000.00
Library	350.00
Charities	75.00
Memorial Day	100.00

Schools	\$5,500.00
Interest on bonds	1,200.00
State tax	1,597.50
County tax	1,889.09
Special state tax	213.00
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	\$16,556.59

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From state:

Insurance tax	\$6.75
Railroad tax	319.52
Literary fund	135.36
Education	620.30
Savings Bank tax	2,454.60
Liquor licenses	44.76
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	\$3,581.29

For highways:

For Trunk line maintenance	\$2,105.36	
Raymond-Plaistow state road	1,020.00	
Fighting forest fires	265.23	
	<hr/>	3,390.59
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		\$6,971.88

From county:

For support of poor—	
For support of soldiers	\$438.42

From local sources except taxes:

Licenses and permits—	
5 junk licenses @ \$10.00	\$50.00
Pool table, Samuel Bishop ...	20.00
Pool table, John W. Prescott.	20.00

CEMETERY LOTS.

Cemetery lot:

Rosie Boardman	\$10.00
Cora St. Denis	10.00
George L. Brown	10.00

Interest on funds:

Interest on trust funds.....	\$88.00	
Interest on deposits	29.28	
Police court fines	7.00	
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		\$244.28

ALL OTHER RECEIPTS.

Temporary loans:

P. B. Corson	\$3,950.00	
Amoskeag Bank	2,651.52	
Old stringers and plank.....	7.50	
W. J. Dudley, insurance on li- brary, damage by fire	20.00	
J. E. W. Smith on sidewalk....	21.45	
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		\$6,650.47

PAYMENTS.

Current maintenance expense, general govern-
ment:

Selectman Plummer B. Corson..	\$100.00	
Selectman Ivan B. Morrison....	42.00	
Selectman Will B. Gile	100.00	
Clerk George W. Purinton.....	35.00	
Treasurer Charles Poore	52.85	
Collector of Taxes Andrew C. Smith	100.00	
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		\$129.85

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Geo. Brackett, labor on common, 1916	\$3.50
Star Stamp Co., rubber stamp....	1.33
D. W. Whittier, stationery.....	2.50
W. B. Gile, postage	6.33

Carter-Rice Co., stationery	\$2.28
Edson Eastman Co., stationery...	13.21
John Templeton, printing reports..	81.00
I. B. Morrison, expense.....	5.80
D. A. Smart, labor on common.....	10.60
W. J. Dudley, collector's bond....	12.00
L. J. Holt, ballot box.....	3.13
Geo. Chamberlain, labor in library,	3.50
I. O. O. F. lodge, rent of hall.....	3.00
Emile Wason, labor on common..	34.20
Herbert C. Hartford, labor on com-	
mon	2.00
L. J. Hoyt, labor and lumber for jail	76.09
Blake Bros., cement paint	8.93
John C. Fellows, telephoning.....	.20
W. J. Dudley, insurance on library	30.00
Star Stamp Co., town seal.....	2.50
Lighting public clock, Raymond	
Electric Co.	25.00
Raymond Electric Co.:	
Extra run, July 4.....	4.00
Fittings .....	.90
J. W. Dodge, labor and stock for jail	5.05
E. S. Healey, labor and lumber for	
booths	10.00
W. J. Dudley:	
Expenses as trustee of public	
funds	1.50
Wood	16.00
Andrew C. Smith, expenses as col-	
lector	15.00
Geo. W. Purinton, dog license	
book	1.50
Andrew C. Smith, discount on taxes	156.00
License commissioners, overpaid..	41.66
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	\$616.77

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES.

Supervisor, David L. Fellows	\$10.00	
Supervisor, William G. Brown	10.00	
Ballot Clerk, Horace L. Whittier	6.00	
Ballot clerk, J. Wesley Dodge	3.00	
Ballot clerk, George Moore	3.00	
Moderator, Walter J. Dudley	6.00	
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		\$38.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Police department:

John C. Fellows	\$104.26	
E. B. Greenleaf	112.80	
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		\$217.06

Fire department:

Salaries of firemen	\$132.00	
Forest fires, G. E. McClure, warden	52.00	
A. C. Smith, fire in May	31.68	
J. Savage, fire	8.95	
A. C. Smith, fire	20.30	
F. Falconer, fire	88.22	
Almon Wason, fire	285.25	
A. C. Smith, fire in October	31.68	
G. E. McClure, warden	52.00	
Eureka Hose Co., for hose	275.00	
Eureka Hose Co., for hose cart.....	47.05	
Everett Fellows, drying hose	13.20	
Freight	2.52	
Alex Belisle, making wrenches	24.00	
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		980.17

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Health Officer George H. Guptill....	\$5.00	
Medical aid to Athur Smart, G. H. Guptill	22.00	
Supplies for Arthur Smart, W. H. Bailey Co.	3.98	
	<hr/>	\$30.98

VITAL STATISTICS.

Recording births and deaths, George H. Guptill	\$18.00	
Recording births and deaths, George W. Purinton	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$34.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Highway maintenance, town:

Highway Agent, J. W. Harriman, balance from 1916	\$26.36	
Highway Agent, J. W. Harriman..	350.00	
Highway Agent, Charles Dearborn	408.25	
Highway Agent, William G. Brown	278.35	
Paint for bridges, Blake Bros.....	30.75	
Painting bridges	54.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,147.96

SNOW BILLS.

J. W. Harriman, agent	\$132.45
Charles Dearborn, agent	71.02
William G. Brown, agent	42.00
W. J. Dudley	17.60
Charles H. Baker	14.83

Charles F. Gile	\$32.00	
Joseph McGall	1.60	
Frank J. Welch, snowpaths	34.00	
Frank Folsom	61.10	
	<hr/>	\$407.20

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

Patrolman, George L. Brown	\$769.95	
J. D. McGuire	545.35	
P. W. Nichols	815.13	
	<hr/>	\$2,130.43

STREET LIGHTING.

Street lights, Raymond Electric Co...	\$1,000.00	
Installing new street lights	39.42	
	<hr/>	\$1,039.42

EDUCATION—LIBRARIES.

Dudley-Tucker Library:

Trustees, Charles Poore, treasurer	\$350.00	
	<hr/>	\$350.00

CHARITIES.

Town Poor:

Care of tramps, J. C. Fellows.....	\$20.15	
Care of tramps, E. B. Greenleaf...	8.25	
	<hr/>	\$28.40

CHARITIES.

County poor:

Medical aid, G. H. Guptill.....	\$23.00	
E. T. Brown, burial of J. M.		
Wercott	19.00	

Groceries, Blake Bros.	\$61.00	
Supplies, A. C. Smith	110.65	
Wood, P. B. Corson	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$119.35

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Memorial Day:

G. A. R., Charles Poore, treasurer...	\$100.00	
Groceries, Blake Bros.	105.35	
Groceries, W. H. Bailey Co.	17.00	
	<hr/>	\$219.35

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES OWNED BY TOWN

Water system:

Water commissioners	\$2,442.54	
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Temporary loans and interest:

Note and interest, Amoskeag bank	\$2,100.00	
Interest on note, G. E. Gile	75.00	
Interest on water bonds	1,062.00	
Water bond, Fred Rollins	500.00	
Water bond, Florence Lane	500.00	
Water bond, Mary Prescott	500.00	
Water bond, Amoskeag National bank	1,000.00	
Water bond and interest, Albert Hardy	530.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,267.00

CEMETERIES.

Pine Grove cemetery:

Labor, D. A. Smart	\$58.20	
Emile Wason	9.30	
Lane cemetery, M. E. Lane, labor	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$70.50

PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Taxes paid to state:

State tax, John W. Plummer, treasurer	\$1,810.50
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Taxes paid to county:

County tax, Stewart Rowe, treasurer	1,889.09
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Payment to school district:

School money, Chas. Poore, treasurer	4,905.66
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 \$8,605.25

ABATEMENTS.

Napoleon Bonevale, poll	\$2.00
Charles Constaninou, poll	2.00
James M. Davis, poll	2.00
Charles W. Guinee, poll	2.00
Freeman Johnson, poll	2.00
Roger Maloon, poll	2.00
Geo. Rowell, poll	2.00
Josiah F. Robinson, poll	2.00
Perley Roberts, poll	2.00
Joseph Roberts, poll	2.00
Arthur Stokell, poll	2.00
John Stergo, poll	2.00
Osborn Smith, poll	2.00
Herbert Smart, poll	2.00
Ben Davis, soldier	20.00
Herbert Hartford, horses taxed in Ep- ping	3.00
E. T. Brewster	2.00
Alvah Emery, 1915-16-17	27.91
T. F. McClure, highway	3.75
Arthur Lawrence, watering trough ..	3.00

 \$87.66

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION.

Manchester and Plaistow:

State road	\$5,496.86	
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STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE.

Trunk line maintenance:

State contribution	\$945.64	
Town contribution	945.63	
	<hr/>	1,490.26
State disbursement	\$760.17	
Town disbursement	\$1,304.80	
Paid by state to town.....	\$544.63	
Balance in state treasury	\$185.47	
Balance in town treasury	185.46	
	<hr/>	370.93

Trunk Line Construction:

State contribution	\$1,101.00	
Town contribution	1,101.00	
	<hr/>	2,202.00
State disbursement	\$1,101.00	
Town disbursement	\$2,132.00	
Paid by state to town	\$1,031.00	

State aid construction:

Town contribution	\$2,172.00	
State contribution	860.80	
	<hr/>	3,132.80
Town disbursement	\$2,440.65	
State disbursement	\$756.35	
Paid by state to town	\$529.73	
Balance in state treasury	\$104.45	
Balance in town treasury	261.08	
	<hr/>	365.53

Raymond

RECEIPTS.

Property and poll taxes, current year	\$15,774.80	
From state:		
Insurance tax	\$6.75	
Railroad tax	319.52	
Literary fund	135.36	
Savings Bank tax	2,454.60	
Liquor licenses	44.76	
For education	620.30	
Trunk line maintenance	2,105.36	
Raymond-Plaistow state road....	1,020.00	
Fighting forest fires	265.23	
	<hr/>	6,971.88
From county:		
For support of poor and soldiers.....	438.42	
For local sources, except taxes:		
Dog licenses	\$137.40	
All other licenses and permits	90.00	
Received from water system	2,132.93	
Cemeteries	30.00	
Fines and forfeits	7.00	
Interest received on trust funds ..	88.00	
Interest on deposits	29.28	
	<hr/>	2,514.61
All other receipts:		
Temporary loans	\$6,601.52	
Old stringers and plank	7.50	
W. J. Dudley, insurance on library	20.00	
J. E. W. Smith, on sidewalk.....	21.45	
	<hr/>	6,650.47
Total receipts from all sources	\$32,350.18	
Cash on hand at beginning of year.....	2,037.20	
Grand total	<hr/>	\$34,387.38

PAYMENTS.

Current maintenance expense—General government:

Salaries of town officers	\$429.85	
Election and registration expenses	38.00	
		<hr/> \$467.85

Protection of persons and property:

Police department	\$217.06	
Fire department	980.17	
		<hr/> 1,197.23

Health and sanitation:

Health department	\$30.98	
Vital statistics	34.00	
		<hr/> 64.98

Highways and bridges:

Highways, town account	\$1,147.96	
Highways, trunk line	2,130.43	
Street lighting	1,039.42	
Snow bills	407.20	
		<hr/> 4,725.01

Education:

Libraries		350.00
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Charities:

Town poor	\$28.40	
County poor	215.15	
		<hr/> 243.55

Patriotic purposes:

Memorial Day	\$100.00	
Soldiers' benefits	119.35	
		<hr/> 219.35

Public service enterprises owned by town:

Water supply system	\$2,442.54	
Cemeteries	70.50	
		<hr/> 2,513.04

Temporary loans and interest:

Paid notes and interest	\$5,205.00	
Paid interest on bonded debt.....	1,062.00	
		<hr/> 6,267.00

Outlay for new construction:

Raymond and Plaistow state road.....	\$5,496.86
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Payments to other governmental divisions:

Taxes paid to state	\$1,810.50
Taxes paid to county	1,889.09
Payments to school district	4,905.66
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	8,605.25
All other payments	704.43

Total payments for all purposes	\$32,350.18
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,037.20

Grand total	<hr/> \$34,387.38
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ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$3,532.83
Due from state forest fires	41.84
Due from state joint highway fund	289.92
Due from water takers	614.79
Due from Pine Grove cemetery	10.00
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	\$4,489.37

LIABILITIES.

Due to schools	\$1,350.00
Due to schools, dog licenses	137.40
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	\$1,487.40

Notes outstanding:

P. B. Corson	\$3,950.00
G. E. Gile	1,500.00
Amoskeag National Bank	2,000.00
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	7,450.00

Bonds outstanding:

Water bonds	\$20,300.00	
Bridge bonds	5,100.00	
		<hr/> \$25,400.00
Total liabilities	\$34,337.40	
Total assets	4,489.37	
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Net debt	\$29,848.03	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Library land and building	\$450.00
Furniture and equipment	300.00

DEPARTMENT PROPERTY.

Fire department:

Land and building	\$800.00
Apparatus	600.00
Highway department, equipment ..	200.00
Parks and payments	2,000.00
Water supply system	40,000.00
All other property and equipment:	
Pine Grove cemetery	500.00
Pine Grove cemetery equipment ..	200.00
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Total valuation	\$49,100.00

PLUMMER B. CORSON,
WILL B. GILE,

Selectmen of Raymond.

We the undersigned auditors of the town of Raymond have examined the accounts of the selectmen for the year ending January 31, 1918 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES W. SCRIBNER,

HORACE L. WHITTIER,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

1918.		
Feb. 15.	Cash on hand	\$2,037.20
	Received of selectmen..	14,275.77
	Water department	2,132.93
	Town clerk, dog licenses	137.40
	Amoskeag bank, interest on deposits	29.28
	Andrew C. Smith, collector	15,774.80
		\$34,387.38

Expenditures:

Town charges	\$1,198.62
County aid to poor....	259.40
County aid to soldiers..	75.10
Town aid to poor	25.98
Water department	2,442.54
Highways and bridges..	1,093.26
Snow bills	376.90
Abatements	87.66
Street lights	1,039.42
Police dept., including part charities	235.51
Pine Grove cemetery...	67.50
Dudley Tucker library..	350.00
Memorial Day, G. A. R.	100.00
School money	4,905.66
Maintenance of Trunk line	1,315.30
County tax	1,889.09

Feb. 15.	State tax	\$1,810.50	
	Fire company	493.77	
	Notes and interest, in- cluding water bonds.	6,267.00	
	Lane cemetery fund...	300.00	
	State road	6,311.99	
	Election and registra- tion expenses	10.00	
	Forest fires	486.40	
	Charities	9.95	
		<hr/>	\$30,854.55
	Cash on hand to balance		\$3,532.83
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			\$34,387.38

CHARLES POORE,
Treasurer.

We the undersigned of the town of Raymond for the year ending January 31, 1918, have examined the accounts of Charles Poore, town treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES W. SCRIBNER,
HORACE L. WHITTIER,
Auditors.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

Trust funds held by the town Feb. 15, 1917.

Pine Grove Cemetery funds.....	\$2,200.00
Lane Cemetery fund	50.00
Judge John Dudley Cemetery fund.....	50.00
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Total	\$2,300.00

Received by the trustees, during the year 1917,
to be applied to Pine Grove Cemetery
funds:

From the Estate of John N. Tilton.....	\$100.00
Estate of Anna M. Bartlett.....	50.00
Estate of Martha Batchelder....	100.00
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Total amount of Public funds held in trust
by the town, Jan. 31, 1918..... 2,550.00

Received by the trustees of Public funds, from
Amoskeag Savings Bank, interest on Pine
Grove Cemetery funds..... \$88.00

Paid by the trustees to the selectmen of Ray-
mond, N. H..... \$88.00

WALTER J. DUDLEY,
MARK SCRIBNER,
EDWARD S. HEALEY,
Trustees.

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the accounts of the trustees of Public funds for the year ending January 31, 1919, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. W. SCRIBNER,
HORACE L. WHITTIER,
Auditors.

Raymond, N. H., February 20, 1918.

DUDLEY-TUCKER LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

1918.

Cash on hand	\$38.93
Received from town treasurer	100.00
selectman, insurance money..	20.00
town treasurer	250.00
overtime on books	7.50

\$416.43

EXPENDITURES.

1917.

Apr. 2.	Raymond Electric Co. (March)...	\$2.44
Mar. 21.	H. H. Metcalf, Granite Monthly..	1.00
1.	Raymond Electric Co. (Feb.).....	1.12
	Raymond Electric Co. (April)....	1.76
1.	Edith L. Bartlett, (Jan. and Feb.)..	25.00
May 1.	Edith L. Bartlett (Mar. and Apr.)..	25.00
1.	H. H. Metcalf, Granite Monthly..	2.00
1.	David Griffin .....	.80
12.	D. J. Baker, janitor.....	25.00
June 1.	Raymond Electric Co. (May)	1.60
July 3.	Edith L. Bartlett (May and June)	25.00
1.	Raymond Electric Co. (June)....	1.28
Aug. 1.	Raymond Electric Co. (July).....	1.00
Sept. 6.	Edith L. Bartlett (July and Aug.)	25.00
1.	Raymond Electric Co. (Aug.).....	1.00
Oct. 1.	Raymond Electric Co. (Sept.)....	1.00

Nov.	1.	W. J. Dudley, wood.....	\$8.00
	1.	Edith L. Bartlett (Sept. and Oct.)	25.00
	1.	E. T. Brown, coal.....	10.75
	1.	Raymond Electric Co. (Oct.).....	1.44
	12.	E. T. Brown, coal.....	8.41
Dec.	1.	Raymond Electric Co. (Nov.).....	1.44
	26.	E. T. Brown, coal.....	24.65
	31.	E. T. Brown, coal.....	22.16
1918.			
Jan.	1.	Edith L. Bartlett (Nov. and Dec.)	25.00
	1.	Raymond Electric Co. (Dec.).....	1.72
	31.	Chas. Poor, services as treasurer..	3.00
	31.	L. J. Holt .....	.25
	31.	D. W. Bowers.....	6.00
	31.	Supplies and postage.....	1.76
	31.	Franklin Square Agency for maga- zine	18.25
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			\$297.83
		Cash on hand	118.60
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			\$416.43

CHARLES POOR,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned auditors of the town of Raymond, for the year ending January 31, 1918, have examined the accounts of Charles Poore, treasurer of Dudley-Tucker library, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. W. SCRIBNER,

HORACE L. WHITTIER,

Auditors.

DUDLEY-TUCKER LIBRARY.

Statement of Librarian for the year ending Jan. 31, 1918.	
Total number of books in library	1,821
Total number books loaned.....	6,140
Total number books loaned, fiction.....	3,239
Total number books loaned, juvenile.....	2,901
Total number books, presented.....	7

EDITH L. BARTLETT,
Librarian.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

The increased expense of the water system the past year is due to the purchase of a sand screen, which was deemed best to have, that the pump might not be damaged and the meters clogged by the sand. The screen was shipped from Pennsylvania, and being unable to get all the parts till the latter part of November it was thought best not to install it until spring.

It was necessary to clean out the wells, which should be done every year, as the pipes were filled with rust and did not allow the water to run through.

Another added expense, which to some might seem unnecessary, was the guarding of the water tank during a certain period. This was done by the request of the Public Safety Committee and the commissioners complied with their request.

The amount of uncollected water bills is greatly reduced from last year. Some over \$200 is due from the B. & M. R. R., and will no doubt be received before the end of the quarter, and several bills have been collected since the closing of the books. Other conditions are about as usual.

The list of bills and the balance sheet follows:

Respectfully submitted,

J. CHASE COLCORD,

J. WESLEY DODGE,

Water Commissioners.

Raymond, N. H., Jan. 31, 1918.

BILLS APPROVED.

1917.

Feb. 24.	Ivan B. Morrison, caring for hypo plant	\$11.20
	Raymond Electric Co., pumping for the month of February	100.00
	J. C. Colcord, services as water commissioners, 1916	15.00
Mar 31.	Manchester Supply Co., 1 Jenkins valve	2.23
	J. W. Dodge, hardware supplies....	8.23
	J. C. Fellows, labor and supplies ...	13.77
	J. C. Colcord, labor on pipes and expenses	4.00
	Raymond Electric Co., pumping for the month of March	100.00
	Raymond Electric Co., 1 No. 97 valve .....	.62
Apr. 25.	W. W. Merrill, oiling hydrants.....	1.63
	Norwood Engineering Co., 1 6" hydrant	26.00
	Raymond Electric Co., pumping for the month of April	100.00
	J. C. Fellows, 1½ day, labor; cash paid for freight; cash paid Arthur Bean for digging; cash paid Harry Morrison for digging	9.87
	Ivan Morrison, caring for Hypo plant	12.00
May 31.	Byron G. Page, guarding water tank, 7 days	21.00
	Omar Vezina, guarding water tank, 7 days	21.00
	Charles Moulton, guarding water tank, 7 days	21.00

May 12.	Newton Armstrong, guarding water tank, 6 days	\$18.00
	Omar Vezina, guarding water tank, 7 days	21.00
	C. J. Moulton, guarding water tank, 7 days	21.00
19.	C. J. Moulton, guarding water tank, 7 days	21.00
	Newton Armstrong, guarding water tank, 7 days	21.00
	Omar Vezina, guarding water tank, 7 days	21.00
26.	Omar Vezina, guarding water tank, 5 days	15.00
	C. J. Moulton, guarding water tank, 5 days	15.00
	Newton Armstrong, guarding water tank, 5 days	15.00
	P. B. Corson, lumber for camp....	7.12
	J. C. Fellows, labor, 3 days, and 3 windows	9.50
	Raymond Electric Co., pumping for the month of May	100.00
	J. C. Colcord, lumber for camp	15.00
	J. C. Colcord, labor	6.65
	J. W. Dodge, labor and supplies....	10.90
June 30.	National Meter Co., supplies for meters	25.78
	I. B. Morrison, caring for hypo plant	11.20
	J. C. Fellows, postage and labor....	2.45
	Raymond Electric Co., pumping for the month of June	100.00
	J. C. Colcord, labor and cash paid Geo. Young	5.60
	J. W. Dodge, labor and supplies ...	9.56
	W. J. Dudley, surveying stand pipe lot	3.00

June 30.	Chase, Chamberlain & Co., pipe...	\$2.78
	Moses Counter, digging up gates ...	1.50
	Fred Dearborn, hauling lumber for camp	1.25
	Harry Morrison, digging up hydrant,	4.50
July 28.	Raymond Electric Co., pumping for the month of July	100.00
	J. C. Fellows, 2½ days, reading meters and collecting	7.50
Aug. 25.	Raymond Electric Co., pumping for the month of August	100.00
	J. C. Colcord, labor on pipes and meters and cash paid for labor...	13.75
Sept. 29.	Raymond Electric Co., pumping for the month of September	100.00
	Raymond Electric Co., pumping ex- cess for August	6.80
	J. C. Colcord, labor and supplies ...	51.80
	J. C. Colcord, freight and express..	5.22
	J. C. Colcord, cash paid for labor on wells:	
	George Young	25.50
	George McClure	25.50
	Ezra Downing	20.00
	H. D. L. Webber	6.25
	Nelson Wheat	3.50
	Manchester Supply Co., pipe and supplies	119.71
Oct. 27.	J. C. Colcord, labor on water pipes..	4.50
	J. C. Colcord, cash paid Earl Barnes,	1.50
	J. C. Colcord, cash paid Fred Dear- born, with team.....	1.90
	Raymond Electric Co., pumping for the month of October	100.00
Nov. 24.	Raymond Electric Co., pumping for the month of November	100.00

Nov. 24.	Elliott Company, 8" type "S" twin strainer	\$300.00 ✓
Dec. 27.	Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co., 2 8" "fl" and bell pieces to lay 0' 6"	37.50
29.	Raymond Electric Co., pumping for the month of December	100.00
	Chase, Parker & Co., 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ by 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Mch bolts with nuts	1.54
	Manchester Water Works, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Corp. cocks	9.00
1918.		
Jan. 26.	J. C. Colcord, services as water commissioner for 1917	15.00
	J. C. Colcord, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, reading meters	7.50
	J. C. Colcord, 1 day labor on meters.	3.00
	J. C. Colcord, 3 days collecting.....	9.00
	J. C. Colcord, cash paid for postage, freight and express	2.07
	J. C. Colcord, labor on books	5.00
	Raymond Electric Co., pumping for the month of January.....	100.00
	Raymond Electric Co., excess pumping for December	19.20
	J. W. Dodge, labor and supplies, ...	27.96
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		\$2,442.54

CASH RECEIVED FROM WATER TAKERS.

1917.

Feb. 24.	To received from water takers	\$108.12
Apr. 9.	To received from water takers	230.46
May 24.	To received from water takers	113.43
July 30.	To received from water takers	254.64
31.	To received from water takers	60.75
Aug. 25.	To received from awter takers	231.21

Raymond

Sept.	4.	To received from water takers	\$37.16
	17.	To received from water takers	42.56
	29	To received from water takers	55.54
Oct.	23.	To received from water takers	99.86
	27.	To received from water takers	30.50
Nov.	24.	To received from water takers	43.85
1918.			
Jan.	22.	To received from water taker	500.38
	30.	To received from water takers	186.19
	30.	Received from D. L. Fellows for wood	5.00
	30.	Received from Raymond Electric Co., for packing	1.36
	31.	Received from water takers	131.92
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			\$2,132.93

CASH PAID TREASURER.

1917.			
Feb.	24.	By cash paid treasurer	\$96.84
Apr.	9.	By cash paid treasurer	231.33
May	24.	By cash paid treasurer	100.00
July	30.	By cash paid treasurer	278.48
	31.	By cash paid treasurer	60.75
Aug.	25.	To received from water takers	231.21
Sept.	4.	By cash paid treasurer	37.16
	17.	By cash paid treasurer	42.56
	29.	By cash paid treasurer	55.54
Oct.	23.	By cash paid treasurer	99.86
	27.	By cash paid treasurer	30.50
Nov.	24.	By cash paid treasurer	43.85
1918.			
Jan.	22.	By cash paid treasurer	500.38
	30.	By cash paid treasurer	186.19
	31.	By cash paid treasurer	131.92
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			\$2,132.93

BALANCE SHEET OF WATER SYSTEM.

Dr.

Value of system Feb. 15, 1917.....	\$39,906.81
Cost since added	457.91
Running expenses	1,558.47
Repairs on system	426.16
Interest on valuation	1,596.27
Balance	450.65
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	\$44,396.27

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Value of system Jan. 31, 1918.....	\$40,364.72
Hydrant rental	1,200.00
Public use of water	60.00
Collected from water takers.....	2,156.77
Water bills uncollected	614.78
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	\$44,396.27

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Received from licenses on dogs for the year
ending May 1, 1918, as follows:

55 male dogs @ \$2.00.....	\$110.00
8 female dogs @ \$5.00	40.00
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	\$150.00
Reserved for fees.....	12.60
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Paid town treasurer	\$137.40

GEO. W. PURINTON,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Tax Payers of Raymond:

The report of your school board at this time will only cover the work of the past year, and explain the needs for the coming year. At the last session of legislature a bill was passed and became a law, changing the end of the fiscal year of the town from February 15th to January 31st, and changing the end of the fiscal year of the school district from February 15th to August 31st. At the close of the fiscal year on August 31, 1918, a financial report of the school district will be issued, together with a complete outline of the various courses in our High school, the reports of attendance, and in fact a very complete outline of our school system.

The changing of the fiscal year requires an appropriation this year for the support of the schools until August 31st. Another appropriation will have to be made to cover the school year from August 31, 1918, to August 31, 1919. Beginning 1919 an appropriation will have to be made for the support of the schools for one year. The change coming this year requires the extra appropriation this year.

Another new law passed at the last session of legislature requiring a vote being taken on medical inspection in all towns not having inspection.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

The new school building will be completed in time for the school meeting, and we sincerely trust it will meet with the approval of the taxpayers of Raymond. We have honestly done our best to give you the best we could

for the amount of money you voted for this purpose. This building has been erected and furnished within the appropriation. If we could have proceeded with this work without delays caused by various hearings, injunctions, meetings, etc., we could have provided you with a larger and better furnished building for the same amount of money. The advance in all building material has been enormous, and with a delay of four or five months this advance has taken \$2000 or \$3000 right out of your building. This is something to be regretted, and we want the taxpayers of Raymond to realize this very thing. The school district's portion of the cost of hearings amounts to about \$900.

Your school board has been through trying times, and we trust when all things are carefully considered that you will realize that we have been working for the best interests of the town of Raymond in providing good schools for the children. No further outlay will be necessary except a little grading near street, possibly at a cost of \$50.

The state of New Hampshire is going to furnish pine seedling to reforest a portion of the grounds, without cost. The trees will be planted and cared for by the children. A plan of the entire property has been prepared by the state forester, with recommendations. This will be posted at the building for your inspection.

The need of education is greater than ever before. If education amounted to anything before the war it is doubly valuable now. We must not lower our standard, for the future of the boys and girls of Raymond depends upon the training they will receive in our schools. The greatest educators in the country claim that possibilities beyond our wildest dreams are going to be open to the trained boys and girls after this war. America is the deciding factor in this great struggle, and will dominate the world's commerce and every country, great and little will look to her to supply the men and material to rebuild

the countries laid waste by war. College boys and girls are giving their lives for their country and their places must be filled in the educational and industrial pursuits.

One thing we want to impress upon the parents, is the value of the State college, located so near us that its advantages are perhaps not apparent. Right at our very door is one of the best colleges of the country for fitting the boys and girls for the useful sciences of life. We are certain if as small a number as five Raymond boys and girls could graduate from New Hampshire College, then come back to Raymond and apply their knowledge to the home, farm, and schools—the result would be so satisfactory that education in Raymond would receive an incentive that would raise our standing in the educational line.

The first High school graduation ever held in Raymond will take place in June, 1918. This is a wonderful event for this town and should be one to be long remembered, as a start in the right direction.

For years mention has been made of the Raymond High school. This expression has been misleading, for until two years ago, when our first year High school course was approved, the term High school has been applied to what was really a grammar school, with possibly one or two High school subjects, but with no definite course that would eventually admit to a college.

We would be pleased to have everybody visit the new school, especially when schools are in session, as we know you would enjoy the work being done and, at the same time, your interest in the children's greatest undertaking will in turn be an incentive to the children and show that you not only support but are interested in the schools.

LEWIS O. POLLARD,
HARRY A. WHITE,
EDWARD W. SMITH,
School Board of Raymond, N. H.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and the Citizens of Raymond, N. H.:

I have the honor to submit my fifth annual report and the eleventh in the series of the reports of the district superintendents.

Since the last annual meeting of the district there have occurred several very momentous events which have had an important bearing on the local school situation. On the very day when the citizens had met and had so generously voted to erect a building near the town building to house the six elementary grades a destructive fire consumed the remodeled town building with its excellent equipment and its fine audience hall. While this serious loss was suffered, the citizens are much to be complimented on their recovery of courage. Today Raymond has a new structure almost ready for occupancy and situated in an unrivalled location, where there is room for the future development of vocational and recreational activities and free from all the distractions of the Town Square and the business section.

In spite of the great handicap of these losses, considerable progress has been made by our schools and all the state requirements have been met in full and in some cases they have been exceeded. The loss of all the text books, reference libraries, scientific instruments, industrial exhibits, piano and general supplies have been partly replaced. What we own is new and modern, adapted to the work of all courses pursued. As recommended in my last report the secondary or high school program has been extended through the sixth and last year or the twelfth year of school life. The program is now complete for all three curricula. Raymond has a six year high

school fully approved in every detail by the State Department of Public Instruction, and can admit its pupils directly to higher institutions of learning. The certificate received from the State Department has been framed and hangs in the high school room.

It is with no little pride that we are able to report that next June four Raymond young men and women will be graduated from the Senior High School. This class will have the great honor of being the first to be graduated within their own town. They will be prepared to enter college or such higher institution as they may elect to attend.

The Junior High School will hold its second graduation in June. Raymond has reason to feel a sense of pride in having developed its schools so as to take their place as the best in the state. Only five other cities and towns have been able to make rapid enough progress in organization to receive the recognition of the State Department of Education. We have laid the foundation of a school system which will provide at comparatively small expense many educational facilities not usually enjoyed by smaller communities.

The policy of your board has been directed toward the accomplishment of very definite results, toward getting the most possible for every dollar of outlay, toward anticipating future difficulties by advance steps of preparation; their aim has been to secure and to retain the services of teachers of unquestioned ability and of the highest possible training, and to provide sufficient equipment to get the results sought. This policy is certainly bringing desired results.

Our school rooms are for the most part orderly, the pupils are industrious and in many cases ambitious to ascend higher on the ladder of attainment, standardized tests from time to time applied by the superintendent and teachers show better quality and a larger amount of ground covered. Raymond has every reason for pride in the present condition and achievement of its schools and especially for hope for a future full of still greater possibilities.

Within the current school year the eighth year pupils will complete elementary algebra, junior high cooking, sewing and dressmaking and two years of the four year French course. This means that classes graduating from the Senior High in 1922 and thereafter will have had an additional year of work in each of these departments and their members will be able to obtain advanced standing upon entrance of college work. To do this, scholarship must necessarily be maintained at a high level.

Since September Mr. Baker has taken charge of the instruction in nature study and agriculture of the grammar pupils. This department is just now a very important one, when the country is calling for the most efficient and intelligent handling of the food supply question. During the spring and the summer it is planned to cultivate home gardens under supervision. The state department and the food commissioner are urging that every pupil in the public schools of New Hampshire have a garden of his or her own, that the three staple products, corn, beans and potatoes, be raised in the largest quantity possible. This means, if carried into execution 30,000 home gardens cultivated by school pupils and \$100,000 of crops harvested. Much was accomplished last year in the state and in Raymond also, but the need this year is far greater and the call to duty more urgent. Literature from state and national officials and cards for the enrollment of pupils will soon be distributed. The following are the standard sizes of gardens proposed, but larger ones will be greatly appreciated provided they are well cared for.

Grades.	Size	Part of an Acre.
I.	5 ft. x 10 ft.	1/800
II.	10 ft. x 10 ft.	1/400
III.	10 ft. x 20 ft.	1/200
IV and V.	20 ft. x 20 ft.	1/100
VI.	20 ft. x 40 ft.	1/50
Junior High I.	50 ft. x 50 ft.	1/16
Junior High II.	50 ft. x 100 ft.	1/8
Junior High III.	At least $\frac{1}{4}$ acre	
Senior High, IV, V, VI.	At least $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	

A good suggestion might be that the local Food Conservation Committee coöperate with superintendent and schools in finding some way to assist in securing proper seed and fertilizer for a large school garden on the school land.

There are few greater opportunities, if any, for rendering service to our country than by the development of the practical arts courses in the schools. It is no longer an academic question as to their desirability; it is now a stern duty that brooks no delay in hastening their progress. Prominent men and women, military, commercial, financial, agricultural, mechanical, electrical, chemical and scientific experts are every day making known the vital need of such training in the schools.

When the schools are established in the new building immediate steps should be taken to render the manual arts and agricultural work more effective.

As the schools grow in power the citizens should make more use of their school building as a center of the intellectual life of the community. The reference books of the various departments are the best and the most authoritative works obtainable, and many citizens should feel it their right to visit the rooms for reading or discussion, or conferences. Coöperation will win over the most perplexing and troublesome obstacles. Let us get the most out of what we have available.

Following is a list of the periodicals now in use in the schools: The Literary Digest; Current History; Good Housekeeping; Popular Mechanics; Lessons in Community and National Life (Printed by the Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, in coöperation with the United States Food Administration and used in all schools of the United States by request of the Federal Government). A daily French newspaper and other magazines could profitably be added. Contributions by citizens of similar scientific and literary periodicals, after they have been read, would be very much appreciated.

Recently a debating league composed of the smaller high schools in Rockingham county was formed to encourage training in public speaking and the discussion of questions of the day. This plan was formulated by Mr. Hall, the secretary of the County Y. M. C. A. The schools so far included are Robinson Seminary and Tuck High, Exeter, Newmarket High, Hampton Academy, Epping High and Raymond High. The first debate will be held at Epping on March 15, between Epping and Raymond High schools. Citizens should plan to attend and to encourage this work. It should be remembered that this is the first attempt and that little preparation could be made. Later the winner will meet another of the schools.

Attention should be called to the legislation of the last general court requiring the local school boards to insert in the warrants for the annual meetings of the districts, an article relating to the adoption of medical inspection of the public schools. When rightly administered medical inspection accomplishes much. The expense is not large.

The experience of your superintendent in this direction in other towns makes it imperative to advise that this work to achieve the best results should be begun and carried out after the most careful study of methods employed elsewhere and should allow for some kind of "follow-up" system. No American community can well afford to be without this safeguard and protection.

The outbreak of war has given a new aspect to the school question. Eminent statesmen, military men, political economists of distinction join in laying emphasis upon the vital part taken now and the increasingly important part that must be taken in the future by the public schools in the nation's life. Democracy depends for its safety upon the intelligence of the citizenry. Stern duty then compells us in time of war when others are dying, that our civilization may not perish from the earth, to maintain at the highest level possible our standards of scholarship and training, and to build into the fabric of the nation's life the lessons taught us by the mighty events and heroic deeds of our day. No superficial, antiquated or partial school training will suffice for the young men or young women of 1918 and the years to come. All the faculties must be made ready for the exacting duties that lie ahead.

At a recent conference of the state superintendents and the state commissioners of education of the six New England states, the following statement of views was made public:

"The great war has deprived the nations of Europe of millions of their youth. The responsibility for the saving and the serving of the democracy of the future must rest upon those now at school. This situation requires that the work of our schools be so related to our country's needs as to make the boys and the girls capable in the work of reorganization that awaits them. The schools must secure and retain teachers who will be able to lead, and pupils must be kept in school for a longer period. It is important that we increase the emphasis that has been given to the subjects that deal with ideals of community and national welfare and international relationships. To these ends the schools should utilize such existing motives as will assist in developing these ideals. Teachers and the public must be made aware of the patriotic importance and dignity of the school. It is no time for retrenchment in education, nor

for a lowering of educational standards. Child labor restrictions and attendance regulations, secured after years of struggle, must be safeguarded and protected. Any opportunity for the proper training of children lost now to children involves risk to the success of the democracy that is to be."

The local schools probably represent the most vital work done in the community; they are an investment in the future more necessary to the security and the prosperous development of the town's resources than any other. Character, ideals, training for noble purposes, for keen minds, for sound physical health, for capacity to act quickly and wisely, for steadfast adherence to the things that are eternally right, must be given the youth of the town that they may contribute their share to the stability, the honor and the unsullied fame of our great republic.

Acknowledgment is here made of the assistance and coöperation of the members of your school board, of the loyal, industrious teachers, of the parents, and the citizens, who have borne with us when we have not done all that we should and have heartily supported us in carrying through the tasks we have undertaken.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT T. LANE,
Superintendent.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION.

Superintendent of Schools—Albert T. Lane, Colby College, A. B. 1895, A. M. 1901. Harvard University, Courses in Education. Address, Elmwood Farm, Hampton N. H.

STAFF OF TEACHERS, 1917-18.

Schools.	Teachers.	Education.	Department.
Senior (Secondary grades, IV, V, VI)	W. G. Park, Head Master	Wesleyan Univ.	Science, Math., Const. History of U. S.
	Jennie D. Cove	Radcliffe Coll., 1915.	Languages.
Junior High (Secondary grades, I, II, III)	Margaret Walker	Simmons Coll., 1917.	Domestic Arts, Eng- lish and Biology.
	David J. Baker		Manual Arts, Nature Study, Elemen. Agri.
	Mrs. H. F. Gorman	Bridgewater Nor., 1916	Junior High Arith., U. S. Hist'y, Draw'g.
Grammar (Elementary grades, V and VI)	Mrs. H. F. Gorman	Bridgewater Nor., 1916	Elementary subjects, Drawing and Music.
Intermediate (Elementary grades, III and IV)	Mildred deMoupiéd	Lowell Nor., 1913.	Elementary subjects, Music of intermediate and primary grades.
Primary (Elementary grades, I and II)	Harriett O. Healey	Keene Normal, Summer C., 1916. N. H. State Certifi.	Elementary subjects, Drawing of inter- mediate and primary grades.

ROLL OF HONOR, YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1917.

(Pupils Not Absent or Tardy for the Entire Year.)

High—Records for fall and winter terms destroyed by fire.

Grammar—Records for fall and winter terms destroyed by fire.

Intermediate—Louis Griffin (two years), Howard Griffin.

Primary—Ella May Porter.

(Pupils Not Absent or Tardy for Two Terms.)

Intermediate—Wilmer Baker, Walter Purinton, Edgar Smith.

(Pupils Not Absent or Tardy for One Term.)

High—Dorothy Blake, Lillian Brackett, Lloyd Brown, Annie Hammond, Carlton Kinder, Nellie McGall, Kenneth Pond, Alfred Raymond, Flossie Robbins, Theodore Rollins, Priscilla Sanborn, J. Carroll Savage, Mary Hildegard Shepard, Everett Tuttle, Henry Wormwood.

Grammar—Annie McGall, Elsie Pond, Norma Shepard, Maurice Sinclair.

Intermediate—William Cabe, Octavious Fellows, Lewis Hammond, Harold Houle, John Jackson, Claude Berry, Newell Wormwood, Frances Cote, Pearl Denyou, Ruby Folsom, Pearl Hardy, Olive Rodgers.

Primary—Albion Cross, Roger Elliott, Reginald Houle, Herman Pratt, Hazel Smith.

PROJECTS COMPLETED IN MANUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT SINCE SEPTEMBER 11, 1917.

Seven Tool boxes, 18 mallets, 2 chisel handles, 2 saw handles, 7 hammer handles, 5 knife handles, 1 wood box, 7 book racks, 18 window boards, 1 drawer, 3 bread boards, 16 garment hangers, 1 card box, 6 nail boxes, 1 towel rack, 2 box traps.

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1917.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Education and Training.	Total enrollment.	Boys.	Girls.	Average membership.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage of attendance.	No. of cases of tardiness.	No. of pupils not absent or tardy.	No. of visits of School Board.	No. of Visits of superintendent.	No. visits of citizens and others.
Senior and Junior High—Grades VII, VIII, IX, X, and XI	Scott Dana, Staples..... Headmaster. High—Grades VII, Science and Mathematics VIII, IX, X, and XI	Colby College, 1916.....	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..
	Jennie H. Cove..... Radcliffe College, 1915..	...	...	25	26	43.81	41.52	94.77	4	15	12	36	40
	Marion E. Stark..... Simmons College, 1916..	...	51	25	26	43.81	41.52	94.77	4	15	12	36	40
	Domestic Science and English David J. Baker..... Manual Arts	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..
Grammar Grades—V, VI	Pauline Carver, Ardene McNabb.....	Lowell Normal, 1915... Portsmouth Training, '16	* 36	* 13	* 23	* 35.99	* 34.62	* 96.19	* 19	* 4	* 12	* 36	* 42
Intermediate Grades—III and IV	Mildred de Moulpied... Lowell Normal, 1913...	...	55	29	26	42.68	40.24	94.99	61	2	2	34	88
Primary Grades—I and II	Rowena M. Woodward... Salem Normal, 1915....	...	39	22	17	39.88	35.18	88.21	84	1	5	34	92
Totals	Estimated .....	...	187	..	..	....	....	....	..	..	31	140	262

*Spring term.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RAYMOND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Date, 1917.	Name of Child.	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Stillborn.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Mar. 18.	George Howard	M	2	L	Howard W. Edwards	Hazel G. McClure	Chester	Raymond.
20.	Everett Lewis	M	5	L	Dana W. Bowers	Apphia J. Knight	Machias, Me.	Adison, Me.
29.	Herman Edward	M	1	L	Eddie O. Wallace	Florence M. Young	Epping	Raymond.
Apr. 9.	Ruby Bell	F	3	L	Heber R. Brown	Annie Pike	Raymond	Epping.
23.	Clarence Melvin	M	2	L	Ralph W. Rogers	Cora M. Trickey	Epping	Epping.
May 27.	Harry Porter	M	2	L	Fred P. McFarland	Marion Porter	Chester	Sandown.
June 13.	Sophia	F	1	L	George Fusekis	Annie George	Greece	Greece.
14.	Aroline Veronica	F	1	L	Thomas Wallace	Angeline Brusso	Epping	Wilbur, Oregon.
17.	Charles Henry	M	4	L	Treffly Busso	Gertrude Leslie	Shirley Mass.	Dover.
July 23.	Herman Edmond	M	1	L	Harry Whittier	Vernon Drown	Raymond	Sandown.
27.	Glenn Francis	M	2	L	Arthur G. Brown	Esther F. Miles	Raymond	Epping.
Aug. 7.		M	5	L	Charles Constane	Stavrula Costas	Greece	Greece.
19.	Clara Addie	F	3	L	Willis Johnson	Grace Sanborn	Epping	Fremont.
30.	Eunice Irene	F	3	S	Louis Butterfield	Ethel Moore	Chester	Fremont.
Oct. 7.	Clara Rose	F	1	L	Andrew Parquette	Martha T. Griffin	Manchester	Raymond.
5.	Paul Willard	M	1	L	William A. Edgin'on	Clara J. Boardman	England	Fremont.
26.	Josephine Helen	F	3	L	Cecil D. Meade	Harrette E. Mann	Francisco, Ind.	Moran, Kan.
Dec. 4.		M	2	L	Clancy M. Johnson	Helen Rogers Ham	Epping	Kingsdon.
10.		M	4	L	Ashton C. Trafion	Bertha M. Lord	Wakefield	Shapleigh, Me.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RAYMOND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Date. 1917.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	No. of Mar- riage.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Name of Paren's.	Name, Residence, and Of- ficial Station of Person by whom Married.
Jan. 22.	Raymond	Clark J. Davis.	1st	42	Raymond	Benjamin F. Davis.	Rev. Alfred H. Barker, Raymond, N. H.
		Winnifred E. Lyman.	1st	30	Raymond	Sarah A. Stevens. Fred D. Lyman. Jennie Bean	
Feb. 17.	Manchester	Emile R. Wason.	1st	20	Manchester	Almon T. Wason.	Rev. James M. Gage, Manchester, N. H.
		Alice M. Littlefield.	1st	19	Raymond	Nellie M. Brown. Irvin O. Littlefield. Annie E. Healey.	
Mar. 10.	Raymond	Albert F. Elliott.	1st	32	Raymond	William A. Elliott.	Rev. Evaris W. Pond, Raymond, N. H.
		Ethel N. Johnson.	1st	27	. . . . .	Ella Fisk Jonathan H. Johnson. Sarah H. Powers.	
24.	Raymond	Andrew J. Parquette.	1st	24	Manchester	Alfred Parquette	Rev. Evaris W. Pond, Raymond, N. H.
		Martha T. Griffin	1st	18	Raymond	Katherine Belanger Lewis Griffin Annie May Carlton.	
Apr. 5.	Epping	Harold F. Hayes.	1st	22	Candia	Fred Hayes	Rev. Myron S. Johnson, Epping, N. H.
		Edith Morrison	1st	21	Nottingham	Edith Fellows Fred Morrison Cora Demeritt	
21.	Raymond	John W. Roberts, Jr.	1st	25	Raymond	John W. Roberts.	Rev. Evaris W. Pond, Raymond, N. H.
		Beulah H. Smart.	1st	25	Raymond	Emma B. Osgood. Samuel Sylvester Smart. Lennie May Ellis.	

May 26.	Raymond	George M. Stevens...	1st	44	Raymond	John F. Stevens. Eliza A. Marsh. Eugene R. Proctor. Carrie S. Foster.	Rev. Everts W. Pond, Raymond, N. H.
June 29.	Raymond	Harry C. Lettney, Jr. Edna M. Roberts...	1st 2nd	26 31	Saugus, Mass. Raymond	Harry C. Lettney. Isabell F. Ryeson John W. Roberts. Emma B. Osgood.	Rev. Everts W. Pond, Raymond, N. H.
July 4.	Raymond	George B. Sawyer... Alice M. Magoon...	1st	46	Raymond	George Sawyer, Jr. Nellie M. Smith. Nathan W. Magoon. Mary Jane Dearborn.	Rev. Everts W. Pond, Raymond, N. H.
July 21.	Exeter	Phillip A. Fox. Daisy M. Lyman...	1st 1st	19 21	Raymond Raymond	Charles A. Fox. Mabel Dodge. Fred D. Lyman. Jennie Bean	Rev. J. D. Leach, Exeter, N. H.
Sept. 8.	Raymond	William E. Quimby.. Margerite E. Tuttle...	1st 1st	30 16	Plaistow Raymond	Moses E. Quimby Etta L. Morse. Horace W. Tuttle. Ella P. Cran.	Rev. C. D. Meade, Raymond, N. H.
Nov. 19.	Brentwood	Henry Plant Maud E. Clement...	2nd 2nd	33 25	Hyde Park, Mass. Brentwood	Henry J. Plant. Elizabeth Morse. Charles W. Parsley. Emma H. Smith.	Rev. William Gussman, Brentwood, N. H.
Dec. 1.	Raymond	Levell F. Tilton... Eliza M. McGall...	1st 1st	25 20	Raymond Raymond	Elbridge F. Tilton. Mary L. Batchelder. John McGall. Martha J. Watterson.	Rev. Everts W. Pond, Raymond, N. H.
18.	Raymond	Earl F. Mellon... Lottie T. Langford...	1st 1st	25 17	Vans Harbor, Mich. East Candia	James J. Mellon. Myra Boutin Joseph Langford Bertha Fellows	Rev. C. D. Meade, Raymond, N. H.

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